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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

**In the Claims**

Amendments to claims 18, 29, 30, 38, 41 and 43 are presented below under the heading "Amendments to the Claims." Claim 20 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.